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## **RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2016-392**

MEETING: July 19, 2016

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Thomas Cooke, District Attorney

RE: Scope of Services with Mountain Crisis Services for Mariposa County's Vertical Prosecution

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Approve a One-Year Scope of Services Agreement with Mountain Crisis Services, a Program of Alliance for Community Transformations, Inc., to Provide Assistance to Mariposa County Residents who Are Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking; and Authorize the District Attorney and County Administrative Officer to Sign the Scope of Services Agreement.

This is an Operational Agreement to provide a .50 FTE Mountain Crisis Advocate to act as a liaison to the Vertical Prosecution Program for sexual assault victims and their families;

To provide Confidential and cost free services to victims of domestic violence, in coordination with the Vertical Prosecution Program, to include legal Advocacy, counseling services, emergency shelter, and referral services for all victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking;

To attend regularly scheduled meetings as part of the Vertical Prosecution Team, as scheduled by the Vertical Prosecution Program Coordinator;

To provide office space, supplies, travel costs, communication tools, and overhead for the legal Advocate assigned to the Vertical Prosecution Team;

To collect necessary data and submit reports to the Vertical Prosecution Program Coordinator, when requested, in a timely and accurate manner;

To submit monthly invoices for services rendered and indirect costs incurred associated with the Vertical Prosecution Program no later than 15 days following the last day of each month.

This Agreement facilitates cooperation between Victim Witness Services and Mountain Crisis to maximize assistance for crimes that include violence against women.

**BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

Mountain Crisis Services and Victim Witness Services has maintained Operational Agreements for the Violence Against Women Vertical Prosecution Grant for the last three years.

**ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Not supporting this Agreement would not allow for coordination of services between Victim Witness Services and Mountain Crisis Services and hinder providing the best response to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking and their families.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**There is no financial impact to the County General Fund.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Scope of Services 16-17 FY- Mt. Crisis (PDF)**

**CAO RECOMMENDATION**

Requested Action Recommended

  
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Mary Hodson, CAO 7/14/2016

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier